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MEMORANDUM FOR: Recipients of CIA/Geographic Intelligence Reports .. Recommended Unconventional Warfare Areas

SUBJECT: Final Distribution of Reports

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1. The project, started three years ago, has been completed with the publication of forty-four reports, covering selected countries or regions in the three Theaters on the Eurasian land mass. These basic intelligence studies were prepared by the Geography Division of CIA/Office of Research and Reports. [REDACTED]

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2. The reports select and describe the recommended UW Areas in each country. A distinction is made between: (1) the multipurpose areas which are suitable for general unconventional warfare operations, primarily for Guerrilla Warfare, but secondarily for Evasion and Escape; and (2) the Safe Areas which are primarily feasible for Evasion and Escape. For guidance in the preparation of the reports, a criteria was used that had been concurred in by appropriate staff representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force and CIA. This joint criteria and other general considerations are attached as enclosure 1.

3. Enclosure 2 is a complete list of Reports giving the GR No., Country, and date of publication. This will enable each recipient to check files and note missing reports. Only a limited number of copies of old reports are available in the [REDACTED] CIA, and 25X1A8a there will be no further reproduction. If multiple copies are required, the reproduction of any of these GR reports, in whole or in part, is authorized.

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